

House Resolution No. 4070

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jeff Wunrow, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who is stepping down as Executive Director of PROMO after nine years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Jeff Wunrow became involved with PROMO (then called the Privacy Rights Education Project) as a volunteer in 1992, was elected to the Board of Directors in 1993, and became Executive Director in 1995; and

Whereas, under Jeff Wunrow's leadership, PROMO has tripled its membership, annual budget, and staff size; expanded its geographic presence to become a statewide organization; opened a second office in Kansas City; established a Political Action Committee; and defeated numerous legislative attacks on the LGBT community; and

Whereas, Jeff Wunrow and PROMO also played an integral role in the passage of a comprehensive Hate Crimes Law in 1999, with Missouri becoming just the fourth state at the time to include transgender persons in those protections; and

Whereas, Jeff Wunrow considers himself most fortunate to have worked with such a terrific staff and wonderful group of people committed to the success of PROMO; and

Whereas, Jeff Wunrow's work has brought PROMO to a new level of success which it will strive to continue following his departure on December 31, 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jeff Wunrow for his twelve years of unparalleled service to PROMO and to the LGBT community, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jeff Wunrow.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4070, adopted September 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker